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TAKAHIRO MORO ET AL.)	
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SUBSTITUTE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Substitute Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in place of the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 17, 2007, which it has been discovered is incomplete, in that it did not include English-language counterparts for those of the cited Japanese documents for which such counterparts could be identified. Accordingly, it is requested that this Substitute Information Disclosure Statement be substituted for that Information Disclosure Statement.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents, which were cited in an official communication dated April 20, 2007, in a Japanese counterpart of the present application, are also attached. Also included are copies of that Office Action and of the listed European patent Application.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the

Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts. In addition, English-language counterparts are identified for JPA 11-134095 (EPA 0 892 327 A1), JPA 9-152961 (U.S. Patent 5,805,899), JPA 9-294212 (U.S. Patent 6,215,561) and JPA 8-330296 (U.S. Patent 5,916,308).

Each of the listed documents was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in an Office Action dated April 20, 2007, in Japanese priority Application No. 182418/1999, within three months preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, or is submitted as an English-language counterpart of such document. The fee of \$180.00 required for consideration of this information at this time has been paid, with the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 17, 2007, and it is not believed that any additional fee is required. Any fee that is nonetheless deemed necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	JPA	11-134085	05/21/99	Japan	G06F	3/00	Abstract
	JPA	9-152961	06/10/97	Japan	G06F	9/06	Abstract
	JPA	8-339296	12/24/96	Japan	G06F	9/06	Abstract
	JPA	9-294212	11/11/97	Japan	H04N	1/52	Abstract
	JPA	10-200776	07/31/98	Japan	H04N	1/60	Abstract
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